

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Engineered Particles and Methods of Use**; the specification of which was filed December 22, 1998, assigned Application Serial No. 09/219,736.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATIONS</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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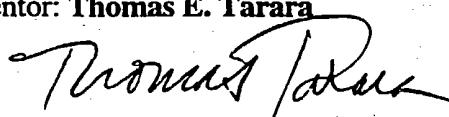
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (if this application is assigned, I acknowledge that the appointed individuals do not represent me, and that instead they represent the assignee): Louis J. Knobbe, Registration No. 18,780; Don W. Martens, Registration No. 21,107; Gordon H. Olson, Registration No. 20,319; James B. Bear, Registration No. 25,221; Darrell L. Olson, Registration No. 28,247; William B. Bunker, Registration No. 29,365; William H. Nieman, Registration No. 30,201; Lowell Anderson, Registration No. 30,990; Arthur S. Rose, Registration No. 28,038; James F. Lesniak, Registration No. 25,240; Ned A. Israelsen, Registration No. 29,655; Drew S. Hamilton, Registration No. 29,801; Jerry T. Sewell, Registration No. 31,567; John B. Sganga, Jr., Registration No. 31,302; Edward A. Schlatter, Registration No. 32,297; Gerard von Hoffmann, Registration No. 33,043; Joseph R. Re, Registration No. 31,291; John M. Carson, Registration No. 34,303; Andrew H. Simpson, Registration No. 31,469; Daniel E. Altman, Registration No. 34,115; Ernest A. Beutler, Registration No. 19,901; Vito A. Canuso, Registration No. 35,471; William H. Shreve, Registration No. 35,678; Stephen C. Jensen, Registration No. 35,556; Steven J. Nataupsky, Registration No. 37,688; Michael H. Trenholm, Registration No. 37,743; AnneMarie Kaiser, Registration No. 37,649; Edward J. Treska, Registration No. 37,744; Nancy Ways Vensko, Registration No. 36,298; Glenn R. Smith, Registration No. 38,308; Jonathan A. Barney, Registration No. 34,292; Michael G. Del Monte, Registration No. 38,757; Ronald J. Schoenbaum, Registration No. 38,297; Richard C. Gilmore, Registration No. 37,335; John R. King, Registration No. 34,362; William S. Reimus, Registration No. 38,279; Frederick S. Berretta, Registration No. 38,004; Yasuo Muramatsu, Registration No. 38,684; Raimond J. Salenieks, Registration No. 37,924; Renée E. Canuso, Registration No. 36,657; Guy L. Cumberbatch, Registration No. 36,114; Michael L. Fuller, Registration No. 36,516 of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, CA 92660; and Christopher A. Dayton Registration No. 35,114 of Alliance Pharmaceutical Corp., 3040 Science Park Road, San Diego, CA 92121.

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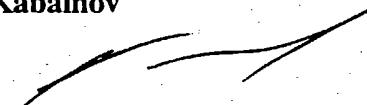
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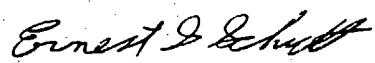
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As the Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and Mary Ann Dillahunty, Reg. No. 34,576, J. Elin Hartrum, Reg. No. 43,663, Ping F. Hwung, Reg. No. 44,164, Stephen Todd, Reg. No. 47,139, as well as all practitioners associated with Customer No. 21839, are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the above-identified application. The Assignee has reviewed documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee and certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application.

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